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In re: Patent Application of Tadeusz Kemnitz
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Honorable Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, the following is
submitted:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 12, 13 and 17.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A rotary capping apparatus for applying screw-on type caps to
containers, said apparatus comprising:
- a primary supporting frame having a plurality of vertical leg members;
 - a cap driver assembly including an inflatable gripping means for application of a
predetermined torque to the screw-on type caps, said cap driver assembly being
mechanically coupled to said capping head;
 - primary height adjusting means for imparting vertical movement to said capping
head;
 - a driving means including a servomotor for transmitting a predetermined torque to
said cap driver assembly, said driving means being mounted on said height adjusting
means and mechanically coupled to said capping head;